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ELECTION TERROR EMERGENCY

Communist Party Calls on All Workers to Strengthen Hand in Fight in 34 States

WILMINGTON POLICE THREATEN WORKERS PARTY SPEAKERS FOR ADVOCATING NEGRO EQUALITY

Crouch and Moore Released as Attempts to Intimidate Them Fail

Communists Refuse to Guarantee That Red Meets Will Be Stopped

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 18.—After failure of their attempts to force a promise that no further Communist meetings will be held in Wilmington, the police authorities last night released Richard B. Moore, Negro candidate for congress from the 21st district of New York on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, Paul Crouch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, candidate for congress from the 2nd district of New York, Esther Markizon and Jennie Fornaro.

Pull Down Speakers.

Moore was arrested by the police after he had spoken for more than an hour at an open air meeting at 8th and Walnut Streets. As the police pulled Moore off the stand, Paul Crouch got up and continued the meeting, but was arrested almost immediately. Then the police arrested Esther Markizon, chairman of the meeting, and Jennie Fornaro, Secretary of the Young Workers (Communist) League here.

On the way to the station, police tried to intimidate Moore and Crouch, declaring: "We told you that no more Red meetings would be permitted in Wilmington." The fact that an attorney and workers ready with bail were on the spot and insisted on accompanying the prisoners to the station, prevented the police from carrying out their threat of beating up the Communists.

"We give jobs to the Negroes here," declared a police official, intimating that if the Workers (Communist) Party desires to hold meetings in this city it must avoid the race equality question and all efforts to organize the Negroes.

"Disorderly Conduct."

Charges of "disorderly conduct" were made against Moore, Crouch, Esther Markizon and Jennie Fornaro. But after being held for several hours, they offered release on condition that the Party promise to hold no more meetings not approved by the police. This demand was immediately refused, those arrested declaring that whether the police like it or not they will continue to hold meetings in Wilmington.

Finally, the police decided that they did not wish the courts used to expose the terror being carried on against the workers in Wilmington and released those arrested.

The Workers (Communist) Party will hold more open air meeting here next week in spite of the police terror.

BRITISH FLIER LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Grave anxiety was felt yesterday for the safety of Lieutenant Commander H. C. MacDonald, Royal Navy, retired, who left Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 11:40 a. m., Eastern Standard time, Wednesday on an attempt to fly across the Atlantic to Ireland or England in a tiny Moth plane with a wing-spread of only twenty-six feet.

On October 27
the
Daily Worker
will issue a special edition of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker. This is part of the election campaign program. It will be enlarged in size, with special articles and features by leading members of the Political Committee. It is absolutely necessary to give this edition the widest possible circulation.

Send in your bundle order immediately, attaching a remittance for same at the rate of $6 per thousand. Have your unit and organization send in a greeting to the Daily Worker on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

FOSTER HAILED IN BALTIMORE

Many Workers Hear Red Nominee

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 18.—The presence of a squad of police, including a lieutenant and a sergeant, failed to intimidate more than 500 workers who gave William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, a rousing welcome here last night.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this city. Many Negroes were present, a large delegation of them marching defiantly into the hall despite the glowering police.

Foster denounced the nation-wide terror that has been launched against the Workers Party and called on the workers of Baltimore to support the Communist program and candidates in the coming elections.

The Communist nominee was loudly applauded. Many workers showed their desire to support all the activities of the Workers Party by subscribing to The Daily Worker.

Connolly Serves First Day in Jail; But His Spirit Is Unconfined

The robust body of Maurice E. Connolly may (for a little while) be imprisoned in the penitentiary on Welfare Island, but his spirit enriched by years of inner struggle against the temptation to retire young from the Queens sewer graft ring, floats fair and free above the walls of his prison cell.

"Maurice Connolly seems to like it in jail," Max Steuer, attorney for the convicted former president of Queens borough, said today after a visit to his client's cell.

"He is like a child with a new toy," said Steuer.

Both Connolly and Frederick Seely, former Queens engineer, who were found guilty yesterday of conspiring to defraud the borough's taxpayers in the large Queens sewer construction program, spent their first night in jail like "model prisoners," according to the warden.

Foster Beats Thomas in Student Vote

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, received almost five times as many votes as Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate, in a straw vote conducted today at the University of Minnesota. Foster's total was 96 votes as against 20 for Thomas.

As expected, the great majority of the sons of well-to-do business men and farmers studying at the university cast their ballots for Hoover and Smith. Hoover received 750 votes and Smith 520.

A Foster-for-President Club has been organized at the University of Minnesota and the members plan to carry on vigorous campaign work among the 16,000 students.

WALL ST. BACKS AL, WOLFE SHOWS

"Socialists" Are Also Business Men's Party

The significance of the fact that the democratic campaign fund equals that of the republican, thus proving that big business is supporting both parties, was shown by Bertram D. Wolfe, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for congress from New York, in an election speech to the workers of Minneapolis. Following are excerpts from Wolfe's speech:

"If Smith is elected he will take his orders, not from the Pope in Rome, but from the capitalists in Wall Street. He appeals to religious prejudice on one hand and tolerance on the other. Smith's program does not differ essentially from Hoover's. The only reason Smith seems to promise more to the farmers and the wets is because his only chance of election is to get

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HUGE RALLY IN HARLEM TONIGHT

Nominees to Speak at Parkview Palace

The Communist platform will be presented to masses of Harlem workers tonight at 8 o'clock at the Park View Palace, 110th St. and Fifth Ave. It was at an outdoor meeting at that corner that over a thousand Harlem workers listened to Red speakers at a huge election demonstration held one week ago and participated in a Red torchlight parade.

The Red rally tonight is expected to attract hundreds of Negro workers from the west side of Harlem. The intensity of the campaign waged by the Workers (Communist) Party in Harlem has been such that thousands of Negro workers have become acquainted with the platform of the class struggle of the Workers (Communist) Party, which fights for full and unqualified equality for Negro workers, and many of them

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3,000 MINERS IN WYOMING STRIKE AGAINST PAY CUT

Oust Treacherous Lewis Officials Working With Operators

Demand New Union

Wage Cut Average Is $1.20 Per Day

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Oct. 18.—Three thousand miners are on strike here against a wage cut which has just been put through with the sanction of the officials of the Lewis machine. The cut averages about $1.20 per day.

Resentment and rage of the miners is unbounded.

At a meeting last night the coal diggers ousted District President Morgan and Secretary Hill, who have carried out the Lewis policies of working with the coal barons to put through the speed-up and "rationalization" policies.

There is a strong sentiment here for any union independent of the Lewis machine. Agitation for the new National Miners Union and propaganda for the complete solidarity of the coal diggers is vitally necessary here. Such propaganda would be welcomed by the miners, many of whom are class-conscious.

2 RED RALLIES HERE TONIGHT

Will Mobilize Workers of Bronx, Brownsville

J. Lovestone, executive secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party of America; William W. Weinstone, secretary of the New York District of the Workers (Communist) Party; Robert Minor, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for U. S. senate; Ben Gold, militant leader of the Furriers, will be some of the speakers at the two big Red Nights to be held by the Workers (Communist) Party tonight in the Bronx and in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

All speakers scheduled to speak in the Bronx will please report to the corners they are assigned to at 7:30 p. m.

All speakers scheduled to speak in Brownsville will please report to 154 Watkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 7:30 p. m.

A list of the meetings and speakers who will address them follows:

List of Meetings.

BRONX—Longwood and Prospect—central wind-up corner—

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BARBER SLUGGED BY ORGANIZER

Beaten by his union organizer, A. Pagano, so severely that three stitches had to be taken in his head, a member of downtown Local 752 of the Barbers Union, named Goldstein, is suffering from injuries today. Goldstein, several weeks ago, had a disagreement with his employer and when Organizer A. Pagano was called he struck Goldstein.

On the evening of Oct. 17 Goldstein was standing in front of the union, 151 Clinton St., when Pegano came up to him, grabbed him by the arm and proceeded to blackjack him. Later, when the matter came up in the union meeting, Business Manager Greenwald, who is a vice-president of the Forward Hebrew Trades, forced the election of a whitewashing committee. The progressive union men declare that they will not rest until justice has been done.

MORE DISTRICTS WALK OUT WITH LODZ STRIKERS

Police Ban Communist Meets; Search for Leaders

City Employes Join

Social Democrats Lose Contact With Masses

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

WARSAW, Oct. 18.—The general strike in Lodz, called in support of the 100,000 textile strikers who are demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages, is complete and spreading to the outlying provinces. The textile districts of Kaliszh, Konstantynov, Alexandrov and Tomaszov have joined the general walkout.

Lodz seems to be in a state of siege with police everywhere. The police protect the scabs and have tried to prevent Communist meetings, while seeking for the Communist deputies Resiak and Bittner. One conflict between the workers and police has occured in which some of the strikers were injured.

The Polish social democrats are depressed at the Lodz situation, but they must remain in the movement while trying to sabotage it, at the same time recognizing that the movement is beyond them. Even the social democrats admit that the government sides with the industrialists.

The Lodz strike is still complete with the tramway workers, metal workers, woodworkers, gas works employees, power station workers, garment workers, waiters, etc., in the solidarity strike. All the municipal workers, except hospital employees have joined the strike, and when the Petrokov civil servants struck great indignation was expressed in the bourgeois press in Warsaw.

The strike committee permits the publication only of the labor press.

RED ANTI-WAR MEETING OCT. 27

Communists Call Big Demonstration

Calling upon the workers of New York City to join in a fight against the preparations for a new imperialist war, the Executive Committee of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party through William W. Weinstone, District Organizer, yesterday announced its plans for a huge demonstration at Union Square October 27, at 2 p. m.

The text of the statement follows:

To all members of the Workers (Communist) Party.

To all sympathizers of the Workers (Communist) Party.

To the Workers of New York City:

Down With War Preparations! Support the Workers Party Campaign Against Imperialist War!

The imperialists of this country have set aside October 27 as their Navy Day. This will be utilized by the war mongers, by the big capitalists of this country to mobilize the country in preparation for a larger navy, a bigger army, for more airplanes and for more of the deadly instruments in preparation for the next imperialist war.

The capitalist candidates, Hoover and Smith, will make this day part of their campaign to support the republican and democratic party platforms and show that they stand with Wall Street for an army and navy big enough to defeat Great Britain, America's chief enemy in the fight for world domination and to invade and attempt to destroy the Soviet Union.

"Socialist" Poison.

On this day the socialist candidates and the socialist party will put forward its program backing

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Ohio Red Candidate

Sadie Van Veen, above, candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party for State Senator in Ohio, led the unemployed of Cleveland to the City Council to demand food and shelter, and has also been active in organizing the women and children in the Ohio coal fields.

URGE SUPPORT OF REICH WALKOUT

Soviet Workers Appeal for Shipyard Strikers

MOSCOW, Oct. 18.—All European shipyard workers are urged to show their solidarity with the 50,000 striking shipyard workers of Germany by refusing to repair German ships, in an appeal issued by the International Propaganda and Action Committee of the Revolutionary Metal Workers' today.

The appeal is addressed to the English, French, Belgian and Dutch ship building workers and is based on a plea of international working class solidarity.

FASCISTS KILL FRAMED WORKER

International Protest Urged by Red Aid

GENEVA, Oct. 18.—Della Maggiore, a member of the Communist Party of Italy, who was sentenced to death by the fascist "emergency court for the protection of the state," was executed today. He was taken before a squad of fascist gunmen and killed.

This murder has had a tremendous effect in arousing the Italian workers to increased militancy. It is the first death penalty since the establishment of the fascist dictatorship, and workers throughout Italy now realize that fascism is determined to secure undisputed power by terror methods.

The measure was taken by the fascists after their alarm because of the effects of economic misery and the work that the Communist Party of Italy is doing to organize the Italian workers to fight against fascism.

It is believed that many more such executions are contemplated unless there is a mighty international protest from the workers of the world. The International Red Aid is appealing to the workers of all countries to organize mass protests against the fascist terror.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 18. (U.P.)—United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon will reintroduce the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill in the next session of congress, he said here yesterday.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND TO DEFEAT BIG WAVE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST COMMUNIST NOMINEES

Suppression Can Be Stopped Says Central Committee of Party

Lovestone and Foster Call on Working Class to Respond

In the face of reports from many sections of the United States of a wave of violent and suppressive actions against the Communist election campaign, the National Headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 E. 125th St., yesterday issued a ringing call to the working class of America for an immediate fund of $10,000.

NECESSARY TO MEET TERROR.

Jay Lovestone, executive secretary of the Party, yesterday characterized the statement which was issued in making the appeal as "a political document and not a mere routine call for funds.

"We cannot fulfill our duty to the working class in the critical time of this election campaign," Lovestone said, "without fighting every inch of the ground on which the arrogant American capitalist class declares the boasted principles of 'democratic election' do not apply to the Communist working class candidates.

REACH BIG TERRITORY.

"We have shown a strength already which has astonished our enemies. We have reached a territory already exceeding the area that was ever covered before by a party claiming to be, as the Communist Party actually is, the party speaking for the working class.

"This explains the frenzied effort of the bourgeoisie by every 'legal' and 'illegal' means to keep the Workers Party off the ballot and to drive the workers' candidates off the public platform.

"But we are going to meet this attack and defeat it. However, we have never spread over so much territory, never had so many fights on so many fronts, as we have today. Therefore our expenses have been beyond our strength. Additional funds have become a question of life and death to our campaign.

"Therefore our appeal is a political document addressed to the American working class."

"A CAPITAL EMERGENCY."

William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, who returned to New York yesterday between campaign meetings, told the Daily Worker reporter that the Party meetings at which he spoke in "virgin" fields of the southern states were an experience of tremendous significance.

"One of the outstanding facts," he said, "is that our Workers (Communist) Party is breaking into the 'solid south,' a 'solid' reservoir heretofore of reaction. The police attacks and the extra-legal violence of the ruling class in the attempt to prevent the Communist Party's voice being heard by the enslaved workers, black and white, are a tribute to our Party's attainments in this election.

MUST FIGHT.

"But let no one make a mistake—we will attain nothing in this campaign but what we fight for. The appeal of the Central Committee for funds to carry on the campaign must meet immediate and big response. The depletion of our Party resources is in a very material way a weakening of our Party's capacity for action. It is a capital emergency. We must go thru and wind up this campaign with a smashing drive for the support of the masses of the workers.

"I am confident that the workers will respond."

The statement of the Central Committee appears in this issue of the Daily Worker, occupying a full page.

GETS BYRD'S SHIP ON AIR.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 18. (U.P.)—Bert Puckett, 17, Cedar Rapids amateur radio operator, reported today he was in communication at 8 a. m. today with the "City of New York," Commander Richard Byrd's South Pole ship.

HOLD JAPANESE DANCE TONIGHT

Jiu jitsu exhibition, age old self defense method of the ancient feudal warriors and now of the militant workers and peasants of Japan, will be one of the main features of Oriental Nite, dance and entertainment to be held under the auspices of the Japanese Workers' Association, New York branch, and the Japanese Branch of the International Labor Defense, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., tonight.

The hall will be decorated in the Japanese manner and Japanese refreshments will be served. A famous Negro jazz orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment.

All the proceeds of the affair will go to aid the struggling Chinese trade unionists, and also to aid the white terror victims in Japan.

NEGRO WAGE-SLAVERY

Negro in South Most Exploited--Nearing

Wages and working conditions for Negroes are worse in the South than anywhere in the United States, declares Scott Nearing, Communist candidate for Governor of New Jersey, in a report to the National Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 E. 125th St. Nearing has been touring the South and other parts of the country since the first of September.

"The economic situation in the South is rapidly changing," Nearing states." "Industrialization is proceeding very fast. The lowest wages and the longest hours of work, particularly for Negroes, anywhere in the United States, are to be found in the Southern cities. There is widespread poverty and suffering and corresponding discontent.

"Communists have a fertile field of agitation and organization in the

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COAL BARONS ORGANIZE

Plan War on National Miners' Union

By FRANK HENDERSON

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WHEELING, W. Va. (By Mail).—Pittsburgh, recently a scene of a murderous attack upon the New Miners Convention by coal operators and the Lewis machine, working hand in hand, now boasts of the birth of a powerful organization of coal operators, according to the Pittsburgh Press. The article says: "It is plain that lions and lambs of the bituminous industry have teamed up to pull together." Commenting further on the organization, the paper states that this powerful combination of coal operators will hold a dominant position among the coal producers and sellers of the world. The former organization of operators in Pennsylvania was dissolved on December 31, 1925.

At that time the operators saw

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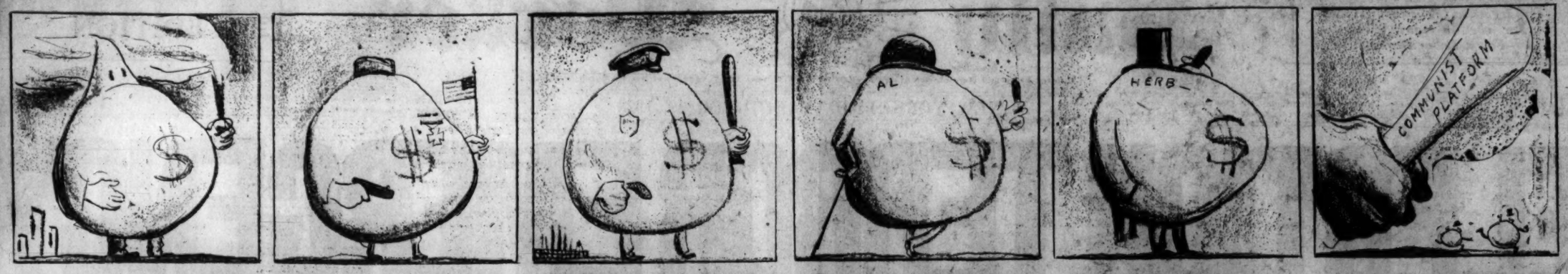
Communist Candidates to Speak at Unity Cooperative Mass Meeting in Harlem Tonight

MORGAN'S INVESTED INTERESTS

By Jacob Burck



This member of the "Royal Order of Bedsheets" is an ardent defender of 100 per cent Americanism and pure womanhood. His favorite pastimes are burning Negroes and raping their daughters. The reason he exists is because he serves his master by terrorizing the workers of the south into subjection. Truly, he is a profitable investment.

"Show me one of them Comoonists," says this mainstay of American imperialism. His job is smelling out all workers whose ideas do not coincide with capitalist traditions of exploitation and race hatred. Mussolini is his idea of a 100 per cent American. His "fighting" slogan is "Hurrah for the Glory of War." In this way he is very valuable to J. P. M. for the next imperialist bloodbath.

This "guardian of the peace" does not rank so high as his associates, but nevertheless he is indispensable to the bosses in breaking up picket lines and jailing striking workers. The requirements for his job are: Height—6 feet; Weight 250 lbs.; Intelligence—minimum.

This is no one else but the famous gentleman in the Brown Derby, recommended by Tammany Hall for president of the United States. This alone, plus his career as governor of the Empire state, ought to reassure J. P. that he is a safe proposition.

The famous inventor of that slogan, "Eat more spaghetti and save wheat." Evidently he will have a chance to use his "engineering" abilities in the impending imperialist slaughter. His specialization in capitalist efficiency and experience in the last imperialist debauch makes him the most likely candidate.

At the least sign of the workers' fighting spirit, these servants of the master class quake in their political boots for fear of losing their jobs. The platform of the Workers (Communist) Party certainly is a bone in their throats as seen by the terror inaugurated against the Communist candidates by all the forces of reaction. Down with these lackeys of Wall Street! Vote Communist.

Lewis Machine Arranges New Wage-Cut Sellout of Indiana Coal Mine Districts

HENCHMAN HINTS HE WILL STEAL THE REFERENDUM

Betrayal Follows Many in Other Fields

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Adding another to its string of betrayals of the coal diggers, the Lewis machine today made public its part in the deal with the Indiana Coal Operators' Association to put over a wage cut in the mine fields of this state. The cut involves a reduction of from $1.40 to $2 per day for day men and it is estimated about $10 and above for tonnage workers.

Harvey Cartwright, president of the district, a discredited Lewis henchman, openly hinted today that the miners would in all probability vote "favorably" on the cut when a so-called referendum is taken. This is understood to be a promise to the operators that the vote will be stolen as was the case in Iowa, Illinois and in other sections in which "referendums" were staged by the machine.

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Wholesale Reductions.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 18 (U.P.).—The joint wage scale committee of Indiana coal operators and miners, which has been negotiating for several weeks, agreed tonight to a wage contract which called for a scale of $6.10 per day and a 91 cent rate for tonnage workers.

Harvey Cartwright, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, said that a referendum vote of the miners on the agreement will be called for immediately and he predicted that it would be in and tabulated within three or four days.

Other scales agreed upon by the committee: loading machine men, conveyor men and shearing men, $9; shot firers in pick mines, $10 and shot firers in machine mines, $8.20.

Olgin, Miller, Chief Orators at Downtown Red Rally Tonight

The second Red indoor election rally to be held in Downtown Manhattan will take place tonight at Hennington Hall, 214 East 2nd St., under the auspices of Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The speakers at Hennington Hall tonight will include the following Communist candidates running in the 1928 elections: Borris Lifshitz, 6th Assembly District and Bert Miller, 14th Senatorial District.

Moissaye J. Olgin, well known Communist writer and lecturer, will speak on the general program of the Workers (Communist) Party, its ultimate goal, and the significance of the existence of the Soviet Union, the first workers' and farmers' government.

Workers School Library Open For Fall Term

The Workers School announces the opening of its library, the Ruthenberg Library, with new and enlarged facilities and a greater number of books for the use of its students and workers in general. Because of the huge enrollment for the classes of the Workers School the space allotted for library purposes has been increased. The library will have 4,000 volumes as well as thousands of pamphlets and important current periodicals. In addition there will soon be added to its shelves the important library of C. E. Ruthenberg, the leader of the Communist movement of this country until his death, who gave his entire library to the Workers School. These books deal mainly with the history of all the international and American working class movement and contain works dealing with the problems of the labor movement. The library will be open every evening for workers to read and study from 6.30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Committee in Charge.

It will be under the general supervision of the Workers School and its library committee which consists of Mark Rosenberg, Ray Heim, Boris Robbins, Jennie Schwartz, Celia Siskind, Fay Crowl, Belle Becker, Broone and S. Schwartz. Within a few weeks the library will also be open Saturday afternoons. Regular librarians will be in charge, will help the students secure the books necessary for their study and will see to it that discipline and quiet is maintained, for the workers want to read and study the books of the library in order to train themselves for the class struggle. Special arrangements have been made for each instructor in the school whereby the text assigned by the instructor to the students for the various classes will be set aside for special use for the students of the particular class. The library will be able to take care of 35 readers simultaneously. No books will be allowed to be taken from the library room.

Special Reading Room.

In addition, a special reading room has been set aside by the Workers School for those who wish to read the Communist Party and the Labor Press, the current periodicals or pamphlets and books that the students may bring themselves. Any student who wishes to spend 15 or 20 minutes before his class looking over his notes or to review his lessons will have an opportunity to do so in the special reading room that has been set aside by the Workers School for this purpose.

All students of the Workers School and all militant workers are urged to come and use the library for their training for the working class movement. There will be no charge for the use of the library and its books. All workers who wish to donate books on history, economics, labor movement, politics and Marxism should get in touch immediately with the office of the Workers School.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE MISLEADS, SAYS BISHOP BROWN

Used by Capitalists to Befog Workers

Speaking at a celebration in honor of the placing of the Workers Party on the Ohio ballot, William Montgomery Brown, unfrocked as a Methodist Episcopal bishop for his militancy, exposed the use of the religious issue by Al Smith as a move to befog the workers. His speech, delivered Oct. 7 in Cleveland, follows:

"Not wishing to face the real issues of the campaign as well as not having a platform different in any essential from the republican, Smith tries the political trick of an appeal to religious prejudice on the one hand, and "intolerance" on the other. Mr. Smith is no doubt right in saying that if he is elected the Pope will not dictate to him from Rome. He knows that his orders come not from Rome but from Wall Street.

"The Workers (Communist) Party believes that the religious question in the form that it has been injected into this campaign by both republicans and democrats is a fake issue. Under a workers' government there would be full religious liberty, but the government would carry on a most energetic campaign against all forms of religious superstition among the masses, and against all forms of political activity on behalf of capitalism by the various churches, the Workers Party seeks so to educate the masses that religion with its attendant superstitions and reactionary tendencies, will be eventually supplanted by the scientific attitude towards life and society.

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Communists Call Big Demonstration

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Kellogg's fake peace treaties, in support of the League of Nations and will attempt to spread its pacifist poison among the workers.

This day must be utilized by all workers as a day of demonstration against imperialist wars. It must be a demonstration of tens of thousands of workers to answer the war mongers and the enemies of the workers and show that the workers will fight militantly against the coming imperialist war, will fight to defend the Soviet Union. It must be a demonstration in support of the campaign for withdrawing marines from Nicaragua, the battleships from Chinese waters, for the complete independence of the Philippines, for the immediate withdrawal of all American troops from the colonies of the Pacific, for the abolition of the regimes of U. S. customs control and "supervision" of finances in Latin America; against the extra territoriality privileges of United States in Asia and Latin America. Not a man, not a cent, not a gun for the American imperialist army and navy!

Masters Prepare Slaughter.

The workers of New York have witnessed large scale preparations for the coming war. The military show in Madison Square Garden now taking place, the maneuvers in "bombarding" New York City are sufficient evidence that the rulers of New York, that the master class is fully engaged in preparing for another world slaughter.

Workers of New York! Come out in masses to the demonstration in Union Square October 27, at 2 p. m. Come from your shops with banners, organize yourselves in your neighborhoods and come in groups with signs showing where you stand on the war preparations.

Negro workers! Make this meeting a demonstration against your oppression at home, against the violence of the master class thru lynching, segregation and a thousand other oppressive devices that are used against the Negro race! Demonstrate for the independence of Haiti, Santa Domingo from imperialist rule!

Let this October 27th demonstration be a memorable red day in the history of New York and an unforgetable event in the presidential campaign!

Neglect Negro Foundlings in City Hospital

Photo shows two Negro foundlings, victims of the poverty forced on the Negro workers by the capitalist system of exploitation. These children are neglected in city institutions, and little effort is made to keep them clean and feed them properly.

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speakers: Jay Lovestone, W. W. Weinstone, Ben Gold, Rebecca Grecht, Sasha Zimmerman, Rose Wortis, Otto Ruiswood, Jack Stachel, Sam Nessin, Nat Kaplan, and Philip Frankfeld.

163rd St. and Prospect Ave.—Rose Wortis, Martin Abern, Costrell, Williams, N. Wilks, Geo. Spiro, Arthur Stein.

Wilkins and Intervale:—Sam Nessin, Wm. Abrams, L. Cohen, Schiller, Hertz, Gladys Schechter, G. Ackerman, and Zweibon.

174th and Vyse Ave.:—Rebecca Grecht, Sazar, J. Codkin, S. LeRoy, Grace Lamb, and Ed. Epstein.

180th St. and Daly Ave.—Vern Smith, B. Friedman, Winters, Eli Jacobson, Rose Rubin, and I. Cohen.

Aldus and So. Blvd.: — Jack Stachel, Sylvia Bleecker, Philip Frankfeld, Joe Cohen, Sy Gerson and Vosk.

Washington and Claremont:—W. W. Weinstone, S. Zimmerman, Nat Kaplan, Weisberg, Shafran, Podolsky, Potash, S. Solomon and J. Bliesman.

(All speakers will report to the above corners to which they are assigned. In the case of those assigned to Longwood and Prospect, as well as to other corners, speakers should first report to the second corner).

Meetings in Brownsville.

Brownsville, Friday, Oct. 19th., All speakers for Brownsville are to report at 7:30 p. m. to 154 Watkins Ave.—Robert Minor, J. J. Ballam, D. Benjamin, Ray Ragozin, S. Lipzin, A. Bimba, Alexander Trachtenberg, Paul Crouch, Geo. Powers, Herbert Zam, Geo. Primoff, Kate Gitlow, Mary Adams, Edw. Welsh, Will Herberg, Gil Green, M. Pasternak, H. Koretz, P. Midola, I. Zimmerman, Edw. Wright, Gertrude Welsh, P. Shapiro, J. Sumner, Frank, Lawrence Ross, Max Kagan, H. Davis, Winogradsky, Victor Cibulsky, Phil Goodman, H. Lerner, A. Harfield, Julius Cohen, Hy Gordon, Miriam Silvis, Colow, and Popkin.

Red Nights in the Downtown East Side District and Negro Harlem to be held on Saturday, Oct. 20th, speakers to be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Daily Worker.

HUGE RALLY IN HARLEM TONIGHT

Nominees to Speak at Parkview Palace

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have joined the Party of the revolutionary proletariat.

Stand For Negroes.

Negro workers have lately seen evidence of the firm, four-square stand on Negroes taken by the Workers (Communist) Party, when William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, Richard B. Moore, Communist candidate in the 21st Harlem Congressional District, and Paul Crouch, running on the Workers Party platform in the 2nd Congressional District of Queens, were arrested for their speeches on Negro equality in Wilmington, Del.

Will Stress Issues.

All the issues of the campaign—issues from the viewpoint of the worker—will be stressed at tonight's meeting by the speakers, among whom are many Communist candidates, active in the daily class struggle. Among these are Rebecca Grecht, state campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party, running in the 5th Bronx Assembly District; Richard B. Moore, candidate in the 21st Congressional District and organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress; Abraham Markoff, running in the 18th Assembly District; Melech Epstein, editor of the "Freiheit"; Ben Gold, candidate in the 23rd Congressional District, and David Sigel, of the Unity Arbeiter Cooperative Association, under whose auspices the rally is being held. Albert Moreau, candidate in the 17th Assembly District, will preside.

The doors of the Parkview Palace will open at 7:30 p. m. All white and Negro workers of Harlem are urged to attend.

The Unity Cooperative has sent out a call to all its members and sympathizers of Greater New York, to come to the mass meeting on Friday, Oct. 19th, at the Parkview Palace, 110th St. and 5th Ave., to endorse the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The Cooperators of Greater New York and their friends should make every possible effort to be at this meeting, and make the meeting a success.

SHIFRIN PROTEST MEETING MONDAY BY N. Y. WORKERS

Affair Tonight Will Furnish Funds

Sentiment for the release of William Shifrin, left wing worker, will be dramatically crystallized at a huge protest mass meeting, to be held Monday evening immediately after work at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

This meeting, which has been preceded by many smaller ones in various parts of the city, is expected to mobilize thousands of workers in every trade to support the campaign to defend this militant victim of the terror and provocation of the right wing clique in the Jewish Butchers' Union, led by the yellow Jewish Daily Forward and the United Hebrew Trades.

Prominent Speakers.

Speakers at the meeting will include Ben Gold, manager, Joint Board, Furriers' Union; Louis Hyman, chairman of the National Organization Committee for a Cloak and Dressmakers' Union; Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense; Joseph Boruchovich, of the National Organization Committee; Irving Potash, of the Furriers' Union.

The Shifrin Defense Committee, whose headquarters are at 26-28 Union Square, announces that it is making efforts to secure the release of Shifrin on bail so that he may be able to attend the meeting. His case comes up before the grand jury next Tuesday.

Affair Tonight.

Meanwhile plans are going forward for other meetings and affairs that will furnish defense funds. Tonight at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, a concert and ball will be given by the progressive grocery clerks and butcher workers. The proceeds will go for the defense of Shifrin.

A Shifrin defense meeting will be held in Brownsville Sunday evening at 7:30 at 154 Watkins Street under the auspices of the Brownsville Branch of the International Labor Defense.

Gas Puts End to Poverty of Woman, Tots

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—A dead mother and the bodies of her four children in a tiny room in a Chicago tenement.

A pot of boiling clothes over a gas burner whose flame had been extinguished.

Unemployment, poverty, hopelessness.

Chicago police are trying to determine today whether it was despair or accident which caused the tragedy, disclosed when a laundryman found the bodies of Mrs. Beulah Fischer and her children in the death-room this morning.

The official cause of death is given as monoxide poisoning, resulting from the extinguished flame.

Questioned by the police, the laundryman stated that he entered the room to find the woman and the bodies of her children ranged along the bed. He forced an entrance when he could not rouse Mrs. Fischer and smelt escaping gas.

The children range from two to ten years in age.

Young Pioneers Call Election Rally Oct. 28

Under the militant slogans of "Fight for the Workers' Children!", "Fight for the Working Class" and "Support the Communist Party in the Election Campaign, the Young Pioneers of America have issued a ringing call to workers' children and their parents to attend a huge mass meeting and Red rally to be held at Webster Manor, 11th Street and Fourth Ave., on October 28th at 2 p. m.

Speakers will be Robert Minor, Communist candidate for U. S. senate; Herbert Zam, of the Young Workers (Communist) League and Jessie Taft, of the Pioneers.

BIG MANHATTAN AND HARLEM RED NIGHT TOMORROW

Communist Nominees Among Speakers

The following is a list of speakers for Red Nights in the Negro Section of Harlem and the Downtown East Side Section of Manhattan, to be held by the Workers (Communist) Party tomorrow:

Harlem—Lovestone, Minor, Stachel, J. J. Ballam, Moore, Huiswood, Ed. Welsh, Williams, Alexander, Rosemond, Mary Adams, Grace Lamb, A. Markoff, Julius Codkind, Albert Moreau, Braverman, Fishman, Elsa Block, Anna Thompson, I. Potash, Rose Wortis, P. Shapiro, Winters, G. Spiro, Blake, Ross B. Friedman, Simon Rady.

All speakers for Harlem Red Night report to 200 W. 135th St. at 7:30 p. m.

Downtown Section — Weinstone, Lifshitz, Hendin, Aronberg, M. Epstein, Wattenberg, Almazov, Bimba, Nat Kaplan, Will Herberg, Sam Don, Helfand, Davis, A. Stein, Epstein, Gerson, F. Gordon, Gussakoff, Milgrom, Sumner, Ackerman, Silber, A. Wolfe, G. Welsh, Lillienstein, Wright, LeRoy, Frank, Stenzer, Leibowitz, S. Bleecker, Cibulsky, Zukowsky, Sazar, Kate Gitlow, Costrell, Sultan, McDonald, Midola, Suskin, Taft, Blum, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Magliacano, Peer, Popkin, E. Shafran, B. Gussakoff.

All speakers for Downtown Red Night report to 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m.

POSTPONE SENTENCE

George Denker, Holland Tunnel policeman, who was convicted on October 11 of second degree assault of James Bernard, a motorist, was granted postponement of sentence today by Judge Mapcuso because of the absence of Bernard. The court was informed that Bernard was ill.

U. S. FLAG CAPTURED BY SANDINO FORCES

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18.—The flag of American imperialism, captured by the heroic revolutionary soldiers of General Augustino Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel leader, was delivered here to the "Hands Off Nicaraguan Committee" of Mexico as a symbol of appreciation from the Nicaraguan masses to the workers and peasants of Mexico for their solidarity in the fight against the common enemy, the imperial colossus of the north.

The flag, which was captured from the 47th Company of the Second Regiment of U. S. Marines now on duty in Nicaragua, was presented to the Mexican Hands Off Nicaragua Committee ("Mafuenic") by Gustavo Machado, personal representative of General Sandino in Mexico. The flag was captured in the battle of Zapote on May 14, in which the army of Wall Street's imperialist government is said to have been completely routed.

An autograph by General Sandino, written on the flag, was identified by Mariano Gavaldon, notary of Mexico City, and others who are familiar with the Nicaraguan patriot's handwriting. The trophy bore a dedication to the workers and peasants of Mexico from the Nicaraguan masses in appreciation of their solidarity against American imperialism.

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New York League Active.

The New York Branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League announces that it will hold a mass meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., to protest against "supervision" of the Nicaraguan elections by U. S. marines. The meeting will likewise expose the false and misleading propaganda by the jingo press, which deliberately attempts to create the impression that soldiers are deserting Sandino's army of liberation.

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The Communist Party Asks for $10,000

For the Communist Election Campaign --- Against the Capitalist Terror

To Every Member of the Communist Party!

To All Working Men and Working Women!

The election campaign has reached its last stage. **The capitalist terror against the working class candidates, against the Communist Party, is becoming ever more brutal and ruthless.**

Big business is spending millions publicly and tens of millions under cover to finance both of its political parties. Even the Socialist Party, the party of small business, is receiving its crumbs from the table of the rich.

Thirty-five million copies of the boss press are vomiting each and every day their capitalist poison, their anti-Communist bias. Even the Socialist Party and its preacher candidate receive their daily morsels of "respectable publicity."

The election campaign of the Communist Party serves only one goal: the mobilization of the masses of workers against the master class. The aim of the Communist candidates is not to grab offices but to spread the propaganda of the class struggle, to expose the celebrated American capitalist democracy in all its ugly nakedness as a capitalist dictatorship.

The Communist Party is already on the ballot in 34 states. Our speakers and organizers have penetrated such new sections of the working class as had never before heard the teachings of Communism. The election campaign of our Party, the propaganda of our candidates is penetrating the "Solid South." The Negroes, the most oppressed section of the American masses, are beginning to see the Communist Party as their fearless champion, as their spokesman against white oppression. During the whole course of the election campaign the major capitalist parties, and likewise their small brother, the Socialist Party, have faithfully kept the "gentleman's agreement" to maintain a deadly silence on the Negro question. The election campaign of the Communist Party in the South violated this aristocratic "gentleman's agreement" in the most plebian, most revolutionary way. For the first time since the Civil War there now appears in the South a political party which declares its struggle for the liberation of the Negroes.

The election campaign of the Communist Party is first of all a relentless struggle against imperialist war. The agencies of the ruling class, as also the American Federation of Labor, are making increasingly active propaganda for the imperialist war. The socialist party is a partner to the capitalist war conspiracy. Only the Communist Party is fighting imperialist war; only we are trying to spread anti-militarist propaganda among the military forces. Our anti-war literature is being distributed in scores of thousands of copies throughout the whole country.

The master class is beginning to realize that the Communist Party is a new factor in the political life of the country. For the first time in the history of this country there appears a really revolutionary party of the working class, a party which conducts its election campaign not for parliamentary gains but for revolutionary aims.

The growing wave of capitalist terror against the Communist Party is nothing but the receipt for our uncompromising revolutionary election campaign. In 1919-20 the post-war terror against the Communists was a sign of our weakness. In 1928 the increasing terror against us is a symptom of our growing strength.

The state apparatus is trying to force our Party off the ballot. In several states we are still engaged in a struggle to put the Hammer and Sickle on the election ticket. The Communist campaign meetings are broken up everywhere. Our candidates, speakers and organizers are going to jail by scores. Leading Communists are being jailed in the southern states, because they appear as the champions of the Negro people. Communist rank-and-filers are dragged before courts, because they are the most courageous leaders in every strike, on every picket-line. Members of our Party and of our brave Young Workers (Communist) League are being imprisoned, beaten up, tortured in jail for the distribution of anti-militarist, anti-war leaflets. Communist Party headquarters are being raided, Communist Party organizers are being arrested, because our Party is the only party of proletarian class struggle in this country. The socialist party enjoys the complete protection of capitalist law. Not a single meeting of the socialist party has been raided, not a single speaker or organizer of the socialist party has been jailed throughout the whole election campaign. The master class is not afraid of the socialist party. Rather it gives a helping hand to its willing errand-boy, and is not stingy with occasional little trips for prompt and efficient service.

Comrades, workers! We are in the midst of a big struggle. We must now increase our activities ten-fold, hundred-fold. Our greatest weakness is lack of funds. Despite all the sacrifices of our members and the workers generally, who have always contributed most generously to the campaign of our Party, we are now faced with the grave danger of being unable to consummate our big election struggle and our fight against the capitalist terror because of shortage of funds.

The Communist Party asks you to give immediately $10,000 for our COMMUNIST ELECTION-DRIVE, ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.

We need the money at once to print two million leaflets.

We need the money at once to print one million copies of a special election issue of our Party press.

We need the money at once to tour the many hundreds of Communist candidates throughout the country.

We need the money at once to organize everywhere Workers' Self Defense Corps to protect the right to free speech and assembly for the working class, to protect working class meetings against the gangsterism of the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion.

We need the money at once to finish our fight to put and maintain our Party on the ballot.

We need the money at once to continue our revolutionary invasion of the "solid south" of the capitalists and plantation-owners.

We need the money at once to continue the distribution of our anti-militarist, anti-war literature.

Comrades, workers! It is an emergency situation. It is the duty of every class-conscious worker to help meet the situation. It is the duty of every militant fighter on the front-line of the class struggle to help us defy the brutal terror of the master class. And, first of all, it is the bounden duty of every member of the Communist Party to jump into the first-line trench of the struggle.

Every Communist must help our Party now! Members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, we, the Central Executive Committee of our Party, conscious of our full responsibility, call upon you to do your duty and fulfill at once the following tasks:

1. Send immediately your contribution, of not less than one dollar, to the COMMUNIST ELECTION-DRIVE ANTI-TERROR EMERGENCY FUND.

2. Collect as much money as possible in your shop, trade union and fraternal organizations.

3. Send the money without any delay direct to the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

It is the duty of every party unit to take up a collection for the Emergency Fund at once and to send the money to the National Election Campaign Committee.

Every unit must assign comrades to do their duty in the trade unions, fraternal organizations, and factories.

The Red Election Sundays and the house-to-house canvassing should be utilized to establish the Communist Election-Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund.

WORKERS, COMRADES! DON'T LET DOWN ON YOUR FIGHT!

Every worker's dollar sent to the Communist Election Drive Anti-Terror Emergency Fund is a slap in the face of the master class.

Every dollar bill sent to the National Election Campaign Committee today is a punch in the nose of the sinister forces of capitalist terror.

Help finance the distribution of anti-militarist leaflets.

Help finance the printing of one million copies of the Communist press!

A big Communist vote will be a great triumph for the whole working class.

The first answer of the working class to the capitalist terror must be a big Communist vote.

Defy police terror and Ku Klux Klan and American Legion gangsterism!

Organize Workers' Self Defense Corps everywhere!

Resist the terrorism of the American Legion and the Ku Klux Klan!

Vote against imperialist war!

Vote for an anti-lynching fight!

Vote for the platform of the class struggle!

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43 EAST 125TH STREET — **WORKERS [COMMUNIST] PARTY** — NEW YORK, N. Y.

Trenton, N. J. Is a Paradise of the Open Shop Bosses, Writes Worker Correspondent

LABOR FAKERS HAVE WEAKENED TRADE UNIONS

23,000 Slaves Support 107,000

Trenton is a city with a population of about 130,000 people. According to a local capitalist paper which investigated the local unemployment situation last winter, normally about 27,000 workers of this number are productive workers. Last winter, according to this statement, there were only 23,000 productive workers. This was an amazing statement. It showed clearly that the toil of these 23,000 slaves supported the other non-productive 107,000. The wealth produced by these 23,000 workers holds in existence this other great multitude and outside of the workers' families, under much better conditions. Besides the capitalists themselves with their fat profits, the clergy, the lawyers, the doctors, the business men, the agents and still others all gain their existence from the labor of this mere handful of wealth-producing slaves. It is readily seen why this middle group in society are such staunch supporters of the present capitalist system.

Many Unemployed.

Last winter, Trenton had a great number of unemployed. Many more than were admitted. Besides the productive workers, many engaged in non-productive work were also thrown out of employment. Some factories operated with a greatly reduced number of workers, some part time and others shut down completely. Since then production has increased greatly with the exception of the rubber tire industry. Many of these rubber mills have shut down permanently. Even though production has increased greatly, the number of employed workers has not been increased, due to the speed-up and efficiency systems installed. New machinery and new methods have been installed which greatly reduced the number of required workers. In one of the few remaining rubber mills, a compound mixing machine has been installed which, operated by two workers, deprives 18 mill men of their jobs.

Unorganized Town.

Trenton as a whole is an unorganized town. The organized labor movement has been practically wiped out. The few remaining unions exist only in skeleton form and are under the control of the most reactionary leadership.

Outside of the building trades, very few workers are organized and the few unions remaining are under the control of the bosses themselves. The trolleymen's union, which at one time was a militant organization and which has a splendid past record of successful struggles, is today dominated by men who are mere flunkeys of the traction interests. It has been reduced to a company union and is dominated by the bosses themselves. The most enslaving conditions are being imposed, agreements are broken and ignored and the officialdom succumbs to the whims of the company without protest.

Machinists' Union Weak.

The machinists of Trenton also had a strong militant organization. Today only a skeleton exists. Although strong in number at one time, today the membership of Local 298 is only known to the officials themselves. The meetings are attended by the heads only, four or five at the most and dues of two dollars per month are collected by the business agent who now and then comes to town for this purpose. He, by the way, is a reactionary of the worst type and dominates the others with an iron hand. Nothing is being done to bring the membership to the meetings and the majority have lost track of when the meetings are held. This is to the liking of the business agent and nothing is being done to change this policy.

The unskilled workers have no organization whatever. The Roebling mills which employ thousands of workers are wholly unorganized. Here the workers are greatly exploited and at the complete mercy of the bosses. Long hours are in force and as little as 35 cents an hour is paid to a great many of the workers.

Open Shop Rubber Mills.

The few remaining rubber mills are also open shop institutions. The rubber workers also at one time were partly organized, but today nothing remains of their union. Even though their wages have been greatly reduced, a most vicious speed-up system has been installed. A great many men have been displaced by women and girls. The workers in these mills are discharged at will for they can easily be replaced. In one mill for instance, they have been told they must support the republican ticket in order to hold their jobs.

The potters' union is also a thing of the past. The potters at one time were among the bureaucrats of American labor. The unskilled workers were looked upon by the potters with contempt and their attempts to organize were sabotaged. The Sunday school strike of the potters for still higher wages has been broken and the new casting system installed. Under the casting system no skill is required, merely brute strength and endurance. The despised laborers have taken the jobs and only a few potters were able to work under the new conditions. The old bureaucrats have become insurance and real estate agents and some are employed today as janitors. Among these can be found the old leaders of the socialist party who had strongly dominated the potters' union.

"Prosperity" Is Bunk.

A great deal is being said about prosperity. Have the workers of Trenton prosperity? With the low wages, the high rents and the high cost of living there is no prosperity. The standard of living has been greatly reduced. Only the Roeblings, the Murrays, the Stokes and the Kusers can claim prosperity. To these few Shylocks, gold is flowing abundantly. The present misery of the workers to these exploiters does mean prosperity. Only they in their greed can shout "prosperity, prosperity, we have prosperity." Can the workers of Trenton with the great unemployment, stand much longer for this capitalist prosperity? Will they permit themselves to be duped by the lackeys, the capitalist press and the A. F. of L. officials to also shout prosperity when their children are ragged and hungry?

They will not. They will rally to the standards of the Workers (Communist) Party, the revolutionary party of class struggle, the only party which can overcome the evils of capitalist prosperity by destroying the root of the existing evil itself.

—TRENTON WORKER.

English Militarists Vie With German Militarists

Photo shows Lt. Commander H. C. McDonald, British militarist aviator, on flight across Atlantic to boost preparations for imperialist war. McDonald's flight is intended as British tories' answer to flight of German militarist Zeppelin.

WALL ST. BACKS AL, WOLFE SHOWS

"Socialists" Are Also Business Men's Party

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their votes. If elected, he would accomplish no more than Hoover towards relieving the distress of the farmers or the evils of prohibition. According to reports the funds of the democratic campaign committee are about equal to the republican's, for the first time. The significance of this is that the big business interests are supporting both parties. The democratic party is no longer the party of small business and farmers. It is, like the republican, under the absolute domination of finance-capital and just as reactionary.

"The socialist party has become a liberal party, appealing to the former followers of LaFollette, to the "progressive" farmers, the middle class liberals and small business men. It has displaced the democratic party as the party of the middle-class. It has lost its revolutionary character. The tradition of Debs has been inherited by the Workers Party, the only party of the working class.

"The most important issue of this campaign is never mentioned by the other parties. It is the war danger. The United States and Great Britain are driving madly straight towards military conflict, as the outcome of their competition for world markets. The Kellogg Pact is a fraud and a delusion, a camouflage behind which they are preparing for war. The Anglo-French agreement is an attempt of Great Britain to strengthen her position. It is directed against the U. S. on one hand and Soviet Russia on the other."

Benjamin to Speak at Meets in South Protesting Terror

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Herbert Benjamin, Philadelphia district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, will begin a tour throughout the south, where he will address protest meetings against the terror drive initiated against the Workers Party in various parts of the country.

His first meeting will be in Portsmouth, Va., on Sunday. On Monday, Benjamin will speak in Norfolk; on Tuesday, in Richmond, Wednesday, in Washington, Thursday, in Baltimore, and Friday, in Wilmington, Del., where William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, and other Workers Party nominees have been arrested during the last few days.

COAL BARONS TO FIGHT NEW UNION OF MILITANTS

Operators Form Large Organization

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that they had complete control over the U. M. W. A. and with the aid of the corrupt officialdom of the Lewis administration it was easy to slash wages and break contracts. Accordingly the organization known as the Pittsburgh Coal Operators Association was dissolved.

Fear New Union.

But now with the organization of the New Miners Union the operators see the beginning of a fighting miners' union with rank and file control. It is against the New Miners Union that the operators have "teamed up" and they will go to any extreme to break up the organization of new unions in Western Pennsylvania.

Under the name of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Traffic Bureau the most powerful coal companies of the bituminous fields have united. Among those listed are the Pittsburgh Coal Co., Westmoreland Coal Co., Hillman Coal and Coke Co., Terminal Coal Corporation, Keystone Coal Co., Clinton Coal Co., Poland Coal Co., and numerous other smaller companies in Western Pennsylvania. Although this powerful combine of operators states that the purpose of the organization is to fight against rate discrimination, yet it is clearly evident that it primary purpose is to maintain [illegible] coal fields non-union. They will, no doubt, launch [illegible] attack upon the New Miners Union and make the attack while the organization is in its infancy. They fear this new union of rank and file leaders and are out to crush it by any means.

Against this powerful organization of coal operators, with courts, police and money at their command, the New Miners Union hurls the slogan of "organize the unorganized into new unions with rank and file control!"

From deserted villages the grim-faced coal diggers, reduced to poverty and starvation by the corrupt leadership of the U. M. W. A., answer with words of encouragement and pledges of support to the new organization.

May Not Serve Long

Maurice Connolly, former boro president of Queens, sentenced to 1 year imprisonment after he had made a fortune in sewer graft, is not expected to stay in jail long. Capitalist party holders always manage to be freed on the rare occasions they are jailed.

NEGRO IN SOUTH IS EXPLOITED

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South. The difficulties, however, are great. Any Communist propagandizing and organizing the Negroes and poor white workers is always in grave danger. This however, will not stop our southern campaign for organizing Negroes and white workers in unions, in the Workers (Communist) Party, and for leading them in struggles for better conditions and their ultimate economic emancipation.

Negroes Terrorized.

"Negroes were usually afraid to attend my meetings. They are forbidden to sit on the same floor with the whites, and generations of discrimination, abuse, lynchings, and Jim Crowism have them very suspicious of all whites. Communists are alone in fighting for full equality for all races. Therefore, we will send our Negro comrades trained in Communist work, together with white Communists, into the 'black belt' to organize the Negroes for cooperation with white workers in the coming sharp struggles against the capitalists, against imperialist wars and for the victory of the workers' and farmers' government."

Nearing will speak in Mansfield, O., tonight and in East Liverpool, O., tomorrow.

A 'Little Accident' at the Morosco Fair Entertainment

A Saturday matinee audience liberally sprinkled with stenographers exercised their lungs with hearty gusts of laughter at the way Floyd Dell and Thomas Mitchell took a poor bloke who wanted to do the right thing by his Isabel and made him go through three sweating acts, simply because the mother of the unwanted child refused to marry the willing father on the ground that the demands of her artistic life pressed more insistently on her than whatever duty she owed to her child.

Norman Overbeck, son of a solvent father, met Isabel Drury, an art student, in the vicinity of a university. Walks in the moonlight and the worst came. As Mr. Overbeck was about to rehearse for his marriage to Madge Ferris among the letters on his desk was one from a maternity hospital in Chicago, inviting him to visit the place and talk matters over with the head of the establishment.

This epistle did not help to relieve the inflated cranial condition under which Mr. Overbeck labored as a result of tossing off cocktails until the wee sma' hours of the mornin', and his attempt to find a way out of his dilemma with the help of a friend is good for much giggling, and methinks the business was overdone.

Mr. Overbeck left the visiting clergyman, his fiance and all others concerned standing at the church and bounced off to catch a train for Chicago. In the hospital there was more comedy, two anxious fathers being dragged in to illustrate the fact that the pains of labor—at least the psychological pains—are not confined to the laboring mothers.

Miss Drury has decided to leave the child with an adopting family and betake herself to Paris, but the responsible unmarried father would not have it that way, so he kidnaps the child and the third act finds him trying to solve the problem of how to feed the baby.

Women seem to have a weakness for Mr. Overbeck, with the exception of Miss Drury, who got over hers, so in the boarding house where the little accident is being tortured with clumsy care the unmarried father is again almost in the toils of the landlady's daughter, who pets the unwanted child in order to win the wanted father's affections.

The thing comes to an end with Miss Ferris walking out of the picture with as little emotion as if she had changed her mind about taking a piece of candy, the landlady's daughter doing likewise and the mother of the unwanted baby acting as if she might have agreed to marry Mr. Overbeck had the play continued indefinitely.

The play proves conclusively that the unmarried mother, provided she has the dough is not nearly in so bad a predicament as the poor father who is troubled with a conscience.

The acting of Thomas Mitchell as Norman Overbeck kept one from doing any thinking at all about the play. He looked the personification of trouble and if he over-acted it was just because he had either to do that or lay off every five minutes for want of something intelligent to say.

There was hardly anything for the rest of the cast to do except to punch the clock with the exception of Fleming Ward, as Gilbert Rand, Norman's friend. This young man did a lot of talking, most of which seemed to me unnecessary. Katherine Alexander as the unmarried mother showed up for a few brief moments and defended her point of view rather unconvincingly. One felt that she was liable to fall in love with her child at any moment and turn the tables on the author. Elvia Enders as Madge Ferris, Mr. Overbeck's fiance, will have to put more pep into her love-making if she ever wants to get anywhere in real life.

Lots of laughs but little to take away in the head.—T. J. O'F.

BRITISH DEMAND ARGENTINE LAND FOR NAVAL BASES

To Hold Land Despite Counter-claim

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18.—The Argentine government will continue to claim ownership of the Falklands, South Georgia and the South Orkney Islands, despite actual possession by the British whose flag at present flies over the islands, it was revealed here today when the notes exchanged between the two governments were made public.

It seems certain that the British have no intention of relinquishing the islands since they are strategic points for naval bases and wireless stations. The government protested that Argentina had built a wireless station in South Orkneys, which are southeast of Cape Horn, but Argentina replied that the islands are hers, and that the Falklands are hers, but she has been unable to take possession of them because of British occupation. Argentina took formal possession of the Falklands in 1833, but was forced a year later to abandon them by the British.

Another point which has attracted considerable attention is the British competition in wireless and telegraph, which has recently resulted in gains for United States interests. It is stated, although this has not been confirmed, that the chief interests in the wireless station in the South Orkneys are owned by Americans.

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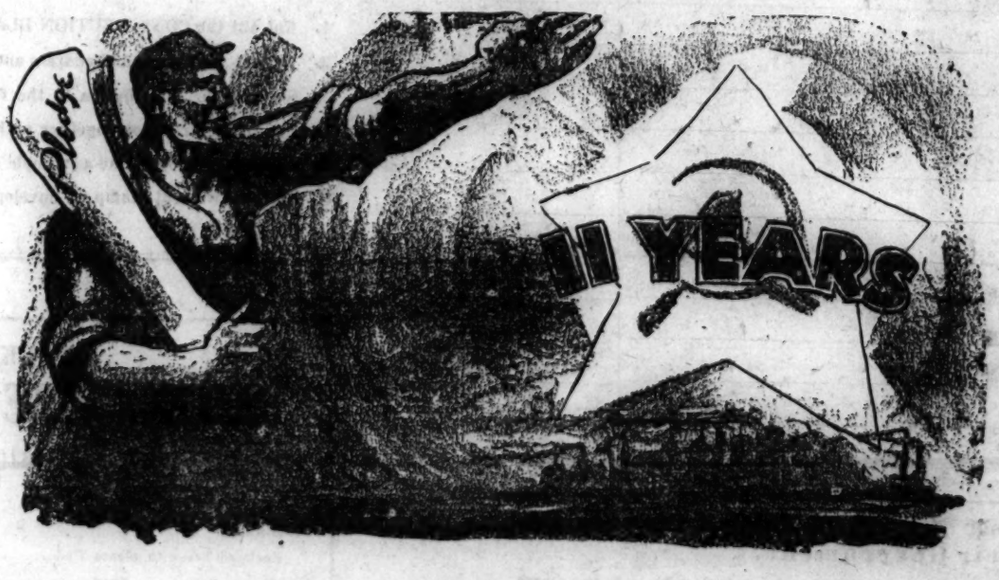

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Communist Election Drive Will Begin Tomorrow, to Last Throughout Entire Week

THOUSANDS TO VOLUNTEER FOR RED TAG DAYS

Mobilize Tomorrow and Sunday

The two-day intensive drive which will usher in Red Fund Week starts tomorrow.

From early morning tomorrow until late Sunday night, thousands of workers thruout the city, members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers with the platform of class struggle it presents, will spend their time collecting from their friends, shopmates and fellow-members in fraternal organizations for the Communist campaign.

Along the streets, from house to house, in all places where workers congregate, Red collection boxes will rattle in the hands of Red campaigners soliciting funds with which to spread still further the militant platform of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 1928 elections.

Activities Thruout City.

From every section of the city, from fraternal organizations, local unions and other workers' clubs, come demands for Communist literature, for Communist speakers, for Communist platforms. The expense involved in printing literature for free distribution among workers is tremendous, and the need for funds is urgent.

The District Campaign Committee, in appealing to class-conscious workers of this city to collect for and donate to the Communist campaign fund all next week, and especially to participate in the tag days of today and tomorrow, pointed out in a statement last night that only workers themselves—those for whom the Communist platform fights—can be appealed to for financial help. The state reads in part as follows:

"The Workers (Communist) Party fights for the exploited workers, against Big Business. Big business men will not donate to our campaign fund. Workers must. Over two and a half million dollars have already been donated to the democratic campaign fund, and more to the republican fund. These donations represent investments of captains of industry which are calculated to bring in heavy returns. Workers, too, must invest in their party. Workers must contribute all they can to the fight our Party is waging against the political parties of the bosses and against opportunism itself.

"Workers! Support your Party! Participate in the Tag Days! Strike a blow against exploitation, against imperialist wars, for a workers' and farmers' government!"

ISSUE MILLINERY VOTE STATEMENT

Workers' Support of Left Wingers Urged

The left wing and progressive group of Local 24 of the Millinery Union yesterday issued a leaflet to all workers of the trade in connection with the elections for paid officers that is taking place now.

The voting will take place today, Friday and Saturday, during lunch hour, and after work until 8 p. m. Downtown workers should vote at the downtown office, 640 Broadway, and uptown workers at 30 W. 37th St.

In issuing the leaflet, the left wing workers placed the names of the candidates they are running before the membership. The list reads: "Vote for M. Ziebel, for secretary organizer, and for I. Moosin, J. Goldstuck, H. Zukowsky and P. Weissman for 4 organizers. Vote against Oppenheim."

The left wing program calls for the organization of contracting shops, an organization committee of all active workers in the union, no overtime as long as there is unemployment, the stopping of taxes on the membership for union-smashing activities, the installation of a 40-hour week, and independent political action of the working class thru the organization of a labor party based on organized and unorganized workers, and the support of the candidates of the class struggle, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow.

G. O. P. Man Arranged Saloon Graft, Say Witnesses in Court

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Several of the 108 saloonkeepers called before the grand jury investigating police graft here, testified today that they had paid $55 every two weeks for protection, and got it. Their saloons were never raided. The evidence was given in the cases of Matthew Patterson, republican state representative and Police Captain Schoenleber. Another police captain, Charles Cohen was to have been arraigned today but was granted a postponement till Friday.

An alleged graft collector for Patterson told of how the republican politician arranged for him to collect from 18 saloon-keepers.

Workers Party Activities

N. J. Campaign Meet.

An election campaign mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian Fractions of the Workers (Communist) Party at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Russian Labor Lyceum, 150 Court St., Newark, N. J.

Prominent speakers will discuss the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party. All those understanding these languages are invited. Admission free.

Section 2 Notice.

All members of Section 2 must settle their accounts for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar during this week. It is imperative that every comrade do this.

Workers Party Notice.

All units are instructed to meet regularly and promptly every week until the election campaign is over and take up as the main order of business the immediate tasks of the election campaign.

Club Election Rally.

An election rally and sociable for the purpose of getting the endorsement of young workers clubs for the Communist Election Campaign, will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Downtown Units 1 and 2, this evening, at 60 St. Marks Place. A very good program with talented entertainers has been arranged. Music will be furnished by a jazz band. Everyone is welcome.

Lower Bronx League.

Important activities of the Lower Bronx Young Workers (Communist) League are as follows:

Today: Red Night. All members must attend.

Section 1 Meet.

A special membership meeting of Section 1 is called for today at 6.30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Pl. Very important matters will be taken up. All members are urged to be present.

Attention Section 2.

All members of Section 2 are asked to report to headquarters, 101 W. 27th St., every night this week to go out canvassing.

Dr. Liber's Talk.

Sunday, Oct. 21, at 11 a. m. at Cooperative eColony, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., N. Y. C., Dr. Liber's talk to children on "What Means to Be Really Clean?" will be given. Outdoors if weather permits.

To Women's Work Organizers!

The "Women in Politics" leaflets should be distributed at all campaign meetings and Red rallies by unit women's work organizers. Get them at 80 E. 11th St., Room 933. $3 per hundred. To sell for 5 cents each.

Williamsburg Red Meet.

The Young Workers League of Williamsburg will hold a Youth Election Campaign mass meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 56 Manhattan Ave., Bklyn. at 2 p. m. Herbert Zam, candidate in the 14th assembly district of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak. A minstrel show will follow the meeting.

Section 2 Industrial Conference.

The October Industrial Conference of Section 2 will be held today at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Very important matters to be taken up. All Industrial Organizers and Workers Correspondence directors as well as leading and local fraction representatives must attend.

Section 5.

Section 5 special membership meeting on Monday, Oct. 22 at 8.30 p. m. at 154 Watkins St.

All comrades must show up for Red Sunday, Sunday morning at 9.30 p m. at the headquarters at 154 Watkins St.

Special enlarged section executive meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23. Unit organizers must also be present.

Y. W. L. and Red Night.

The following comrades of the Y. W. L. are assigned to the Red Night rallies to be held in the Bronx at the following corners:

180 and Daly—Binde.
Aldus and So. Blvd.—A. Stein.
Washington and Clarmont Parkway—Lillian Gannes.
Prospect and 163rd—Ed. Epse.
174 and Vyse—Nat Adler.
Central Meeting: Longwood and Prospect—Phil Frankfeld.

To All Units.

All units are instructed to secure posters and tickets for the Madison Square Garden meeting of November 4th at the district office.

Downtown Y. W. L. Red Night.

Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2, of the Y. W. L. will hold a Red Night on October 24, in the lower downtown section of the city. The following open air meetings have been arranged:

Clinton and Broadway. Speakers: A. Cheskis, B. Rosenberg, M. Cullen.
Rutgers Square. Speakers: L. Kleidman, B. Wakshull, J. Glass.
Columbia and Rivington. Speakers: R. Block, J. Klinghoffer, M. Bleiman.
Suffolk and Grant. Speakers, G. Abramowitz, B. Intrator, R. Pollak.
Eldridge and Rivington. Speakers: M. Cohen, T. Lurye, S. Daniels.
7th St. and Ave. B. Speakers: H. Milton, M. Helfand, F. Rothman, Party and Pioneer.
5th St. and Ave. C. Speakers: M. Koopersman, B. Rubin, J. Rosen, Party and Pioneer.
7th St. and 2nd Ave. Speakers: H. Cooper, J. Roberts, M. Jensky, Party and Pioneer.
Irving Place and 14th St. L. Richman, J. Harris, J. Fox, Party and Pioneer.
10th St. and 2nd Ave., M. Duke, M. Exter, Brustien, B. Rosenberg, M. Helfand, Paul Crouch, Herbert Zam, Party and Pioneer.

Notice: All members of both units must report at 60 St. Marks Place at 7.30 p. m. sharp. Instructions will be given by a comrade in charge.

N. J. Attention.

The City Central Committee of Elizabeth, N. J., is organizing a Masquerade Ball and Bazaar for Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. All units and workers' organizations of nearby cities are requested not to arrange any conflicting affairs for that day.

Section VI Announcement.

All members of Section VI must take part in the Tag Day collection on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20 and 13. Report at the Brooklyn Workers Center, 56 Manhattan Ave., for the boxes and other material.

Sunday morning, between 10 and 12, besides collection of money for the election campaign, we will have a distribution of the leaflets and special editions of the language papers. Unless a comrade is sent by the Party to do other Party work at that time, no other reason will be accepted for the failure to take part in this distribution. A comrade who will not carry out this instruction of the section executive committee will have to appear before the committee and explain his failure to attend to his Communist duties.—A. Bimba, section organizer.

German Speaking Comrades, Attention.

It is the duty of every German speaking Party member to assist the German Language Bureau of the Party in the work among the German speaking part of the American working class, as well as in the fight against the Lore brand of opportunism. A meeting of the German fraction is called for tomorrow at 8 p. m., at the Hungarian Workmen's Home, 350 East 81st St. Every German Party member must be present. There are important problems to be discussed.

Unit F1 8S 2A.

Unit F1 8S 2A will hold a special organization meeting for the Party Tag Day today at 6:30 p. m.

Italian Section Meets.

Special open air meetings Italian section Harlem today at 8 p. m., 116th St. and First Ave., 106th St. and 2nd Ave. Speakers Fala and Serio, Napoli, Coco and two English speakers.

Branch 2, Section 8.

A membership meeting of the unit will be held at 511 Hendrix St., on Monday at 8 p. m. Bring books along as a roll-call will be taken.

International Branch 1.

The International Branch 1 will hold its regular meeting on Monday, at 9 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 1F.

Unit 3E 1F will hold a meeting on Tuesday, at 6.15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 2F.

A meeting will be held of Unit 3E 2F on Wednesday, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Negro Harlem Red Night.

Members of Section 4, Unit A, must report at 200 W. 135th St., room 207, tomorrow at 6 p. m. for Red Night.

Unit 2, "Daily" Agents.

All unit Daily Worker agents of Section 2 will meet tonight at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

I. L. D. Autumn Revel.

A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

Co-operative Red Rally.

The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting for today at the Parkview Palace, Fifth Avenue and 110th Street, and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

Brownsville Color Light Dance.

A Color Light Dance will be held tomorrow at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

Jewelers Concert and Ball.

The first concert and ball of the Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Webster Manor, 11th St. between 3d and 4th Aves.

Millinery Workers.

Millinery and Workers Social and Educational Club of Local 42 will hold a grape and Hallowe'en festival tomorrow at the Claridge Hotel. Admission 75 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the union offices, 640 Broadway, and 4 West 37th St.

Brownsville Banquet.

A banquet to open the Workers Center in Brownsville will be held tomorrow evening at 154 Watkins St. All workers of Brownsville are invited to attend.

Dr. Liber Lecture.

Dr. Liber will lecture in the Boro Park Workers Club, 1313 43rd St., tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

Yugoslav I. L. D. Dance.

Comrade Isabel Waldner, winner of the 1928 beauty contest held last May, will dance at the Grand Annual Concert and Ball given by the Yugoslav section of the International Labor Defense to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at Sokol Hall, 525 East 72nd St. Music by "Arragnetti's" Union Jass Band. Program begins at 2:30, dance 7 p. m.

Bath Beach I. L. D.

The Bath Beach branch of the I. L. D. will have a musical evening, tomorrow at 8 p. m., at 1365 Bath Ave. A rich musical program is in store for all who attend. Everybody is invited.

Williamsburgh Workers Center.

Williamsburgh workers will celebrate the opening of their new Workers Center tomorrow with a concert and dance in the evening. All Williamsburgh workers should attend this grand opening.

Oriental Night.

A dance and entertainment, "Oriental Night," will be Held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, today under the co-auspices of Japanese Workers Association, New York Branch and Japanese Branch, I. L. D. Ito Michio, famous Japanese dancer, will entertain. Jujitsu exhibition, native chorus are some other features.

All the proceeds will go to aid the Chinese trade unions and to aid the white terror victims in Japan. Tickets 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door.

N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.

A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the Stuyvesant High School, 15th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

Relief Society For the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.

The above society is arranging a Vetcherinka at the Carlton Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3 and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathizers not to arrange any of their entertainments on that day.

To Hold Ball.

A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Y. W. L. Downtown.

There will be a club rally to endorse the Communist Platform and Communist candidates, followed by a social, at the headquarters of the Downtown Unit at 60 St. Marks Pl. this evening at 8 p. m. This rally is being held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Downtown Units 1 and 2. Everybody welcome.

Youth Chorus.

The Youth Chorus will hold an organizational meeting and rehearsal tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the Workers Center. Everybody welcome.

Downtown Workers Club.

The Downtown Workers Club has arranged a ratification meeting at their club rooms, 35 E. 2nd St., on 2d floor, on Sunday at 8 p. m.

The following will address the meeting. Wattenberg, Endin, Workers (Communist) Party assemblyman for 8th district, Bert Miller, Milgrom, M. Berlov, Silverstein from the club.

Downtown Mass Meet.

The Downtown Workers Club has arranged an open air meeting for today at 7th Street and Second Ave. at 8.30 p. m.

The following will speak: Horowitz from Jewish Workers University; Adolf Wolfe, from Workers (Communist) Party; B. Intrator from Young Workers (Communist) League; Max Berlov from the Workers Club. Nussbaum will be chairman of the meeting.

Freiheit Gesangs Ratification Meet.

Freiheit Gesang Farein and Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will hold a ratification meeting for the Workers Party candidates tomorrow at Astoria Hall, 62 E. 4th St., at 8 o'clock.

M. Olgin, M. Epstein will speak in Yiddish on the important campaign issues, also a speaker in English. A musical program is arranged for the evening.

Bronx Open Air Meet.

An open-air meeting on the election campaign will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2.30 p. m. at Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave., the Bronx. The meeting is held under the auspices of Council A and the Bakers Council 1 of the United Council of Working Class Women.

Council 11 Dance.

A dance arranged by Council 11 of the United Council of Working Class Women will be held tomorrow evening, 8.30 p. m. at the Co-operative House, 2700 Bronx Park East. All workers are invited to attend.

Drug Clerk Entertainment.

The New York Drug Clerks' Union will hold an entertainment and mass meeting Sunday, Oct. 21, 8 p. m., at the Manoff Studo, 2459 Davidson Ave., the Bronx. All drug clerks are invited to attend.

German Militarist Plane Crashes in Maneuvers

Photo shows wreck of huge German Junkers plane, which crashed in military maneuvers.

MORE WAR EXPERIMENTS

BERLIN, Oct. 18. (U.P.).—Clarence D. Chamberlain, Captain Herman Koehl and Major James Fitzmaurice, trans-Atlantic fliers, experimented today with a Junkers plane of the type of the Bremen but equipped with an "automatic pilot" which, through automatic operation of various controls, keeps to a specified course through squalls or storms. Chamberlain said it would be of great advantage in flying in fog or darkness.

Buenos Aires Police And Shipowners Try to Frame Strikers

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18.—Excuses to begin a forciful breaking of the dock strike here was made by the Mihanovich Company today when it charged that a bomb found on one of its ships was planted by a striker.

Due to the fact that the company said it had received a call on Sunday which led to the finding of the bomb and the subsequent charge against the strikers, there is considerable doubt expressed here as to the truth of the charge.

When police were called to investigate they immediately linked up the unexploded bomb with an unknown worker among the strikers of the Mihanovich Company.

Amalgamated Officials Resort to Frame-up to Oust Militant Leader

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Resorting to their customary methods the officialdom of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers sought yesterday to frame-up Domenick Flaiani, leader of the left wing forces and secretary of Local 139.

Organizer Sala, a henchman of the Amalgamated machine, launched a vicious and scurrilous attack on Flaiani in which he accused the militant leader of being an agent provocateur. Sala was forced, however, to retract the slander before the membership of the union and ended by saying he would investigate.

ULTRA-PATRIOT GIVES "DAILY" FREE PUBLICITY

Krueger Tells Audience of Labor's Paper

By S. A. KRIEGER

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (By Mail).—The Daily Worker received a lot of free publicity and my subscription tour was loudly advertised in Poughkeepsie, by no other superpatriot and ultra-Red baiter than J. Robert O'Brien of National Security League fame.

Having read in the "Daily" that I was beginning a sub tour and that I would be in Poughkeepsie on Thursday night, O'Brien, who was on a busy street corner exposing the conspirative activities of Moscow, defied the Communists of Poughkeepsie to work in a legal manner for the overthrow of the American government and called upon Sam Krieger, an agent of Moscow, to reveal himself to the "100 per cent American" audience.

Taking advantage of O'Brien's invitation to address the audience from his platform, I "confessed" to being a Daily Worker "agent" and spent over fifteen minutes in describing the National Labor Daily and its growing influence among the American workers and its increasing importance in the class struggle. O'Brien had very little to say about Moscow's agents after I finished speaking, realizing, apparently, that the Daily Worker had come in for enough free advertising.

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Resist the Capitalist Terror

The final stage of the 1928 election campaign is marked by the unleashing of the most ruthless capitalist terror against the working class. The past week has been marked by so many attacks against the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party that the mere recital of them reads like the narrative of a year's ordinary development.

As the campaign draws to a close a veritable avalanche of money is turned into the campaign funds of the old parties and their supporting organs: the capitalist press, the radio, the pulpit, the moving picture industries. Every conceivable means of publicity is utilized to the limit for the purpose of spreading the poison virus of capitalist illusions. Besides the funds spent directly through open channels there are countless subterranean forces mobilized against the campaign of the Party of the class struggle—the Party of the Hammer and Sickle—the Party of working class revolution.

The American Legion, the Ku Klux Klan, the catholic hooligans of the Knights of Columbus, the gangsters, the gunmen, the thugs of every variety are mobilized against the Party of the working class. Election time is the period in which the whole riff-raff of capitalist society, the very scum of the earth, is openly bought to defend the interests of the upper strata of capitalist society.

It is not at all strange that our Party has been attacked in the South. We have for the first time invaded that territory with a direct appeal to the racial and class interests of the Negro masses, the most exploited section of American society. Nor is it surprising that our meetings should be suppressed and our candidates arrested in Wilmington, Delaware, the dynasty of the Du-Pont powder and chemical trust, on this identical Negro issue. Wretchedly paid, horribly exploited Negro labor is depended upon to keep the wheels of the munitions plants turning. The Party that strikes at the powder and chemical trust strikes at the very heart of imperialist war preparations. Nor is it at all extraordinary that the railroad interests, the grain trust and the packing-house trust should unite to prevent our Party going on the ballot in many states where the impoverished farmers are showing increasing signs of revolt.

In face of the terror organized against us on every side, the Workers (Communist) Party has given an excellent account of itself in this campaign. But, results thus far have not been accomplished without an enormous expenditure of money and energy. The situation has developed to such proportions and the demands are so great that, in order for the campaign to continue, it is absolutely imperative that funds be instantly rushed to our national campaign headquarters.

Money is urgently needed NOW; at this moment; in order that the campaign of the class struggle may be waged to the end.

Our readers know us for what we have done in the class struggles of the American working class the past few years. We have borne the brunt of every fight whether it be in the mines, the needle industry, textiles, traction, or elsewhere.

The one thing that is of paramount importance to the working class in this campaign is the fact that for the first time the Workers (Communist) Party is a vital factor in the political life of the country. It would be the most shameful conclusion of all our efforts if we were unable to meet the increasing demands for unrelenting resistance to the capitalist terror only because of a shortage of funds. It is true we can never expect to compete with the capitalist parties in raising funds. We do not need to. Where they need millions upon millions to bribe and corrupt the electorate, to pollute the air with the sophistry of the Hoovers, the Smiths, the Thomases, we need only sufficient to enable us to carry on our campaign among the oppressed and exploited masses.

Let every reader of the Daily Worker immediately rush funds to our national campaign headquarters so that the last three weeks may be marked by an ever increasing defiance to the forces of reaction and terror. Let every individual contribute as much as possible and also induce labor, fraternal, cooperatives and other working class organizations to make quick contributions.

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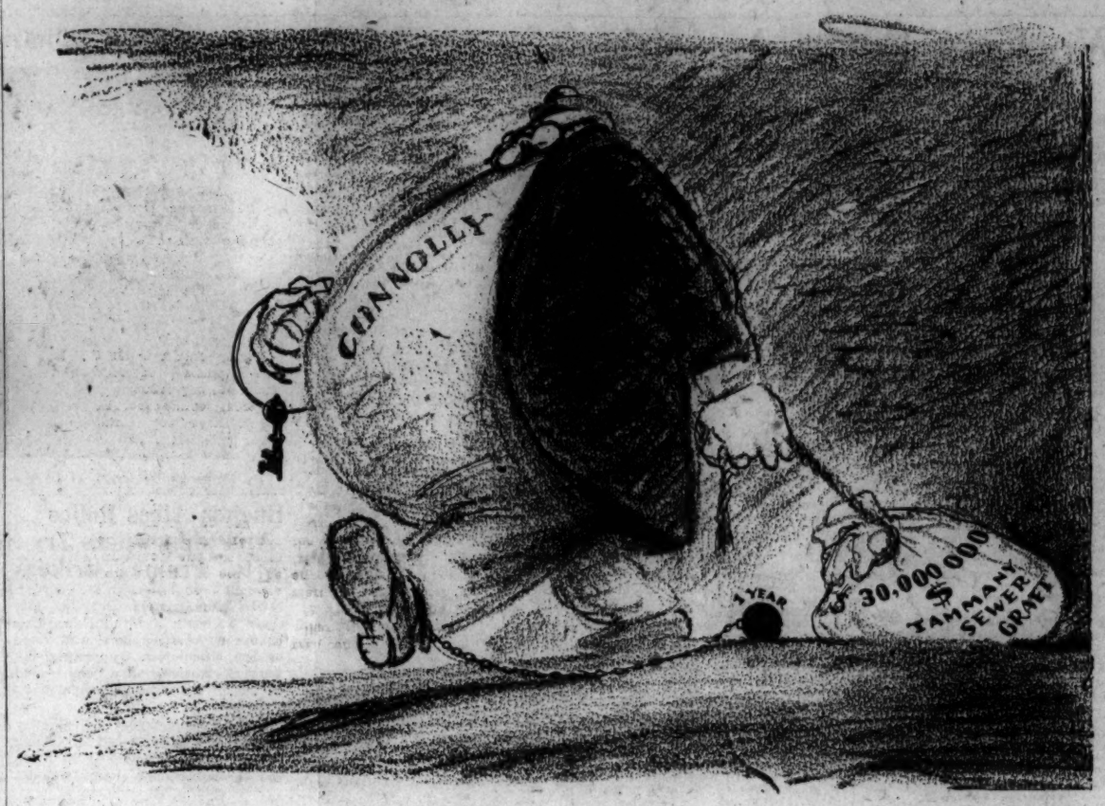
MAKING IT WORTH HIS WHILE

By Fred Ellis



Prison Memories of Communist

The "Examination"; Solitary Confinement; Worms in Soup; the Internationale

By KASIA.

ONE October evening I was arrested after a search had been made in my room. Despite the fact that nothing "suspicious" was found, I was arrested. When I threw in my lot with the Party I knew very well that one day the time would come when I would have to say farewell to my freedom. When I was arrested I did not lose courage but remained cheerful. Only when I met the other comrades in the police station and saw all who had been arrested, did my heart begin to sink. The idea that our ranks had been broken up depressed me.

We were locked in a cellar usually reserved for drunks and incapables. There I met seven of our young comrades. They were all leaning against the wall, for there was nowhere to sit down.

The "Examination."

Finally the examination commenced. For three days in succession we were dragged into the building of the "Defensive" (Polish secret police) for examination. On the fourth day we were taken to prison under a strong escort. From there we were then taken to Petrokoff.

Solitary Confinement.

We arrived in Petrokoff in the evening. At the prison doors we were received by large numbers of warders. After a very detailed search we were placed in solitary cells. These cells are small, three metres long and two metres wide. The window is high up in the cell with a heavy iron grating in front of it. All that was in the cell was a bed and a table fixed to the wall.

In the Cell.

The prison bell sounded and soon after we could hear the sound of keys and the heavy steps of the warders. The lock creaked and the iron-bound door opened. A warder handed me a basin.

In the basin was a black and stinking mass of something or the other. Supper! I had not eaten for a long time and was thoroughly hungry, but I could not touch the mess in the basin. I would have liked to have slept, but the bed frame was still locked against the wall. Prison life is severe, but those who fight for their class, must learn to suffer.

The Warder's Tramp.

Later the prison bell sounded again. The signal to go to bed. The beds were unlocked and let down from the wall. The prison sunk into silence. I lay down on the bed and tried to sleep. The mattress was hard and I could not close my eyes. Through the window of the cell the light from the lamp in the prison yard fell through. The lamp burns the whole night. The tramp of the patrolling warders sounded from the prison yard. I longed for the morning in the hope that I would be able somehow to get into touch with the other comrades. The 7th of November was approaching and it was necessary to discuss how we could celebrate the day.

Finally I slept. I was awakened by the loud voice of the warder: "Get up!" The warder brought me a piece of bread as black as coal and a cup of bitter coffee. I ate all the bread and drank the coffee in gulps, but I remained hungry.

Suddenly I heard women's voices in the prison yard. Soon afterwards I was taken to exercise. The yard was small and dirty and surrounded with a high wall. The air was bad, but better than the close air of the cell. I had been exercising a few minutes only when one of the common criminals who do the work of the prison passed close to me and threw a little pellet of bread at my feet. I let fall my handkerchief and picked it up again together with the bread. Impatiently I awaited the end of my exercise. It was news from my comrades in the same prison.

Upon my return to the cell I found a slip of paper inside the bread pellet. The slip contained the program for the 7th of November celebration. All the cells were to be made as clean as possible. In the morning when the warders entered the cell they were to find all the prisoners dressed and wearing a red ribbon which was only to be taken off upon going to bed. During the exercise remain silent until the clock strikes twelve, then simultaneously strike up the "Internationale."

November 7.

I communicated with the other comrades by rapping on the wall with a wooden spoon until I broke the spoon and made holes in the wall. For this I was punished by being deprived of the right to exercise in the yard for 14 days.

On the eve of the 7th of November we were terribly busy preparing for the morrow. Everything in the cells were cleaned and polished. The cells shone with cleanliness. The red ribbons were also to hand.

At six o'clock the next morning, the 7th of November we were all up and dressed with the red ribbons affixed to our jackets. No control was carried out, the warders contented themselves with looking through the spyhole. With anxiety we awaited the hour for exercise. The time came and passed and we were not called out. We protested. The warders then proposed that we should remove the ribbons. Never!

"Just as you like, they answered, but with those ribbons there will be no exercise." We did not give way but awaited the stroke of 12. When the last stroke had died down the whole prison resounded with the battle hymn of the proletarist. There were over a hundred prisoners in the building. After we had sung the "Internationale" we followed it up with other revolutionary songs. Mounted and foot police surrounded the prison. We were punished for our demonstration by losing the right to have visits, newspapers, books and packets.

Worms in Soup.

Apart from this special order, our situation in general was worsened. The soup, for instance, was always full of half drowned and swollen worms. We tried to eat the food without looking at it, closing our eyes and thinking about something else. The result was terrible vomiting. If it had not been for the assistance given to us by the International Red Aid we would probably have starved from inability to eat the "food" offered to us.

Those comrades who have been in prison in Poland will certainly never forget with what anxiety and hope they waited for the day which brought the packets of the IRA. From early morning we waited in fear and trembling until the packets were finally in our hands.

In winter the cells of our prison were heated once every four days. On account of the damp the walls of the cells were green with mildew. We protested on a number of occasions to the director of prisons but received the laconic answer that we were in a hard labor prison and that could not be a paradise. Nothing remained for us but to declare war.

The Internationale.

We came to the following decisions: At the first opportunity to throw everything in the cell out on to the corridor and to sing the "Internationale" three times a day, in the morning, at midday and in the evening for three days in succession. This we did and on the anniversary of Lenin's death we declared a general hunger strike which lasted five days. The hunger strike ended with a victory for us and the prison administration gave way. Up to the month of March the conditions were tolerable, but then the prison director, Minnitzki, laid his hands on the political rights which we had so hardly won.

Minnitzki had a harder job with us than he had reckoned on. He used various methods to force us back into our former position, some of these methods were extremely cruel and brutal, but to all his demands we answered that we would sooner die in prison as so many had done before us than give up the rights we had won or permit him to break our courage. We suffered much and were very much weakened physically, but the more our physical strength ebbed, the brighter burned the flame of our revolutionary spirit, and the stronger and more passionate grew our hatred.

The political prisoners decided to celebrate the 7th of November, 1927 with particular thoroughness. The prison administration also prepared itself for the day. On the 7th of November, Minnitzki caused the czarist warders to be assembled in the prison yard and distributed intoxicants to them. When the "Internationale" sounded from the prison cells the drunken band of warders burst into the cells and beat up the helpless comrades terribly. The comrades were beaten half-dead, cold water was poured over them and then they were put in the punishment cells. Everything was removed from the punishment cells so that the injured comrades had nothing to lie down upon other than the stone floor. When the comrades commenced a three day hunger strike as a protest, a number of them were again beaten. Finally they were all taken to the lazarette. The beatings had been so brutal that many of the comrades were ill for a long time and some of them were even in danger of death. The women political prisoners were also not treated with kid gloves. For four days we had no strawsack, no covering and no clothing of our own. Our life developed in this period between the lazarette and the cells. As soon as one comrade left the lazarette another was sent in from the cells.

It is difficult to write about things which are still so fresh in the memory. It is sad to think of all our comrades, fighters for a better future for humanity, who are suffering in the prisons. The struggle is difficult, but those who have once entered upon the path of the irreconcilable struggle may never look back.

Arizona Maintains Its Old Traditions

The plot of the Arizona open-shop hoodlums in the American Legion, Ku Klux Klan, the city police and newspapers to stop the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party is in keeping with the tradition of that state. Arizona's principal industry is copper mining. These mines are among the greatest in the world, the largest of which is the United Verde.

In the town of Bisbee, Arizona, occurred one of the most flagrant acts of terrorism in the whole history of American labor struggles. In reviewing this case the American Labor Year Book for 1917-18 says in part:

On July 12, 1917, 1,200 men connected with the strike of the copper mines in the Globe-Miami district in Arizona, were rounded up by a "Vigilance Committee" organized by the business men of Bisbee and deported from the town into the desert.

At the same time a concerted movement against the I. W. W. developed throughout the southwest.

Fanned War Hysteria.

Eastern newspapers, notably the New York Times and the Herald Tribune made it appear that the 1,200 deported strikers were all I. W. W. adherents and that they were all engaged in a conspiracy to defeat the war aims of the United States. For this reason they condemned these men without a hearing extolling the "patriotic action" of the "law and order" committee.

Barred A. F. of L.

A careful investigation of the situation carried on by a committee of the Arizona A. F. of L., consisting of six men, disclosed the fact that most of the deported men were not members of the I. W. W., but of the Arizona State Federation of Labor. This committee was forcibly kept out of Bisbee by the vigilantes and prevented from making an investigation. State Attorney General Wily E. Jones made an attempt to enforce state law in Bisbee, but he was told by the Vigilantes that the deportations would not cease.

Anti-Union League.

On July 28, at a secret meeting, the delegates of the Business Men's Protective Ass'n. met at Bisbee and organized the so-called State Loyalty League. The object of the league was the crushing of all labor unions in Arizona. All working men and working women were to be enrolled in the organization under penalty of discharge and expulsion from the state. This aim of the league was to be covered by "patriotism."

When the State Federation of Labor of Arizona saw that the state government was too weak to enforce its own laws, it sent a committee to Washington and had the A. F. of L. lay the matter before President Wilson. Wilson appointed a special commission to investigate.

Wilson—War-Monger.

President Wilson told the commission. . . "I am very much interested in the labor situation in the mountain region. . . I have listened with the closest attention to the charges of misconduct and injustice that have been made against each other by employers and employes. . . I am not so much concerned, however, with the manner in which they have treated each other in the past, as I am desirous of seeing some working arrangement for the future, particularly during the period of the war." The members of the investigating commission were the following: William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; Col. J. L. Spangler, of Penn.; Verner Z. Reed, Colorado; John H. Walker, Ill.; E. P. Marsh, Washington; Felix Frankfurter, N. Y.

Committee Report.

This commission made the following report to President Wilson on Nov. 6, 1917:

1.—A strike was called in Warren district on June 26, 1917. The grievances of the men did not justify the strike.

2.—Many workers did not believe in the strike but left the job out of solidarity.

3.—Governor Campbell asked for federal troops—but an army officer after looking over the situation, said that all was peaceful and no federal troops were necessary.

4.—Early July 12, the sheriff and a large armed force of about 2,000 men, rounded up 1,186 men, put them in cars and carried them to Columbus, New Mexico. But the authorities at Columbus refused to let them dump the men there and the train carried them to the desert town of Hermandad, New Mexico.

The deported were without adequate supply of food and water and shelter for two days. Here the men were abandoned. On July 14 the war department escorted these men to Columbus, New Mexico, where they were maintained by the government until the middle of September.

According to the army census the composition of the deported were as follows: 199 native born Americans; 486 citizens; 472 registered under draft; 433 married; 141 British; 82 Serbians; 179 Slavs.

6.—The sheriff carried out the deportation. This was decided on July 11 by managers and other officials of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co. (Phelps Dodge Corporation) and the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co.

7.—Those carrying out the deportation prevented any news of it reaching the outside world.

8.—The deportation was wholly illegal.

And after all this the commission makes the following recommendations: 1. All illegal practices must cease. 2. Asks the president to pass law making such deportation in the future a criminal offense under the federal law. And that's all—not a single recommendation to redress the crimes committed against these 1,200 workers.

No Action Taken.

That the report of the committee was merely a brazen white-wash of the whole affair was known to every militant trade unionist of that day.

The federal government has never passed a law against such deportations. The 1,200 workers who suffered indescribable hardships and many families who were deprived of their husbands through death from hardship and exposure resulting from the atrocity were in no way taken care of. Today the terror against labor still rages in Arizona, Texas, and other states of that region, as is to be seen from the conspiracies against the campaign tour of Ben Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket.

The workers of the southwest and of other parts of the country who are victims of this organized frightfulness must realize that only a revolutionary party of labor, only the Workers (Communist) Party can fight effectively against this sort of thing.

HENRI BARBUSSE ON FASCIST ESPIONAGE

(Red Aid Press Service)

BERLIN (By Mail.)—The committee for the defense of the victims of Fascism, headquarters in Paris, an organization of which many intellectuals of worldwide fame are members, and which works under the presidency of Henri Barbusse, has sent the following letter to the central committee of the Anti-Fascist Alliance in Switzerland:

"We are fully convinced that the alarm which you called a few days ago: 'Banish Mussolini's agents from Switzerland', will meet with the support of wide strata of the Swiss population. We long since expressed our surprise that the fascist spies and provocateurs are given freedom and immunity for their activities on Swiss soil. We have long known that plots and intrigues are being carried on by these elements on Swiss territory, and have not been confined to the persecution of Italian political fugitives, but are injurious to Switzerland itself. To the impartial observer it appears as if the Helvetian republic has sunk to a level of servility towards Mussolini only equalled by that of Albania, where a favorite of the fascist system has just been raised to the dignity of king. How is it possible that the black shirts, in spite of the information repeatedly lodged against them, have been able to spread to such an extent in the most important centres? How is it that the fascists have been able to permit themselves such impudent behavior as that most crassly evidenced in the abduction of Cesare Rossi?

"We, who have brought to the light of day, with unwearying tenacity, every delinquency and deed of violence committed by Italian fascism; we who have overcome the apathy which makes so many human beings indifferent to events, and who have always taken the part of the Italians persecuted by fascism, deem it to be our sacred duty to react to the utmost of our powers on the atrocities committed by the brutal monster of fascism.

"The inquiry into the Milan assassination brought us to the conclusion that the participants were themselves fascists, and that the Canton of Tessin is one of the most important fulcrums for the whole of the work of fascist provocatory organization. Our investigation of the blackest depths of the police centre of Pavia, headed by Commendatore Nudi, one of the leading personages of the ministry of interior affairs at Rome, and responsible author of all the atrocities committed in the course of the second half of 1927 and the first half of 1928, placed sufficient proof in our hands to show that Lugano is a stronghold of the fascist criminals cooperating in fascist provocation. One of Commendatore Nudi's immediate collaborators has been Commendatore Pacenza, who occupied the post of 'vice consul' and secretary in the Italian consulate at Lugano. After having officially laid down this post at Lugano to take up work in the service of the secret police in Italy again, this Pacenza visited Lugano from time to time, in order to instruct his subordinates, and sometimes travelled to Paris. It was Commendatore Pacenza who tried personally to force confessions, and to buy depositions to the effect that Italian fugitives in Switzerland had taken part in the Milan assassination. It was Pacenza who caused the Swiss citizen Hofmeier to be arrested and beaten in Como, and attempted to press from him a confession on a fantastic plot supposed to have been formed against the security of the Fascist state.

(To Be Continued.)

U. S., Britain Struggle In Latin America

(Continued.)

At the last Pan-American Congress at Havana, a project for a Pan-American railway, and a highway which would connect New York with Buenos Aires, was adopted. Each Latin American country will have to build its part of the line, financed of course, by the United States. Almost the whole stretch between New York and the Panama Canal can at present be travelled by railway except a short distance in Southern Mexico and Guatemala. The building of this railroad connection through Colombia, Peru and Bolivia is contemplated. This will be connected with the Argentine system. It is interesting that of all countries Argentina, alone, which is still to some extent under British influence, was quite hostile to this plan, though it would have the least expense in this project, as it has a considerable railroad system to all its frontiers with Paraguay, Bolivia and Brazil.

Americans Build Roads.

Though this plan, the materialization of which is not expected within less than ten years, may be delayed considerably more, American engineers supervise everywhere the building of good automobile roads. American trucks and passenger omnibus connections are already functioning in some parts and are quicker and cheaper than railways. They are already competing with local railway systems.

An important move against the British-owned communication system in Colombia, between the coast and the capital Bogota, is nearing its completion. Up to this time the travel from the sea-coast to Bogota was made possible only by the British-owned railways and Navigation Company, which owns the railway line from the port and railway terminal of Cartagena, to the river transfer point in Calamar on the Magdalena River. From there British river boats transport passengers, mail and goods up the river to Girardot, whence another rail line leads to Bogota. This river and rail transport usually takes about two weeks and even more in the dry season, when the river is dried out, and the passengers and boats have to wait for rain and the rising of the river.

The only other way of travel to Bogota was by airplane which is extremely expensive and not without danger. Now, due to American capital, a direct railway connection between the Pacific coast and Bogota is in operation, for 390 out of 441 miles between the port of Buenaventura on the Pacific Coast and Bogota. The intervening gap of 50 miles is covered by automobile for 35 miles on a completed road, and only 15 miles of road which is in course of construction, must be made on horseback. This whole trip, safer than by airplane, and much quicker and safer than by boat, is also the cheapest of all the available methods.

U. S. Railway Control.

When the road will be completed, the British will have a very difficult time maintaining its present position.

The International Railways of Central America, an American company, owns and operates the railways of Guatemala, Salvador, and stretches in other Central American countries. The railways of Nicaragua are also controlled by American interests.

In the field of electric light and power supply the American and Foreign Power Corporation, controlled by the General Electric Co., which in turn is controlled by the Electric Bond and Share Co., is replacing British electrical companies. These companies have built power stations in Guayaquil, Ecuador, where they supply light and power and operate the tramways. They operate electric power and light stations in many smaller towns of South America, though the electric power supply in the principal cities of South America is still controlled by the British. But the American and Foreign Power Co. is increasing its holdings and expanding all over South America rapidly while the British plants remain more or less stationary. While formerly American trade and influence flourished only in the coast towns and capitals of Latin America, the growth of public utility control has extended this influence into the interior. Just as in mining, oil fields, telephones and cable systems the Americans have successfully invaded the domains of electric energy and railways.